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SUBJECT: ITALY/ NORTH VIETNAM RELATIONS

1. TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCING ESTABLISHMENT
OF GOI/ DRV RELATIONS: QUOTE. WISHING TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY AND THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH
NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS OF
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MARCH 22, 1973 AND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARE CONVINCED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL DEVELOP IN ALL SECTORS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING, WHICH ALSO CONSIDERED OFFICIAL STATEMENT, ALSO PUBLISHED MARCH 22 : QUOTE. FOREIGN MINISTRY CIRCLES HAVE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED SOME TIME AGO ALLIED COUNTRIES ABOUT ITS INTENTION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC R ACTIONS WARRANT A CHANGE IN POLICY BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

D. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

/S/ SAPENA PASTOR

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